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Attorney Docket No. First Inventor		8725R2R			
		Joseph Anthony Gatto			
Assignee	The	The Procter & Gamble Company			
Title	San	itary Napkins with Hydrophobic Lotions			
		ER381980175US			

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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of prior application No. 10/444,241

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	First Named Inventor	Joseph Anthony Gatto				
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	1252 420 Extension for reply within 2 nd month					
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1001 770 Utility filing fee [770]	1254 1,480 Extension for reply within 4th month					
1002 340 Design filing fee []	1255 2,010 Extension for reply within 5th month					
1004 770 Reissue filing fee []	1401 330 Notice of Appeal					
1005 160 Provisional filing fee []	1402 330 Filing a brief in support of an appeal					
	1403 290 Request for oral hearing					
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)[770]	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding					
	1452 110 Petition to revive - unavoidable					
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE - Large Entity	1453 1,330 Petition to revive - unintentional					
	1501 1,330 Utility issue fee (or reissue)					
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<u>Claims</u> <u>Below</u> <u>Paid</u>	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner					
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1202 18 Claims in excess of 20	1801 770 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					
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